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THE POWERS TAKE ACTION

In Pressing for Reforms in Armenia, Which the Turkish Gov't Promises.

Quiet is Restored at Constantinople, but a Feeling of Disquiet Prevails.

Constantinople, Oct. 7.—The representatives of six Powers have sent a collective note to the Turkish government calling their attention to the inadequate measures taken by the police authorities to maintain public tranquility in Constantinople and its suburbs, and demanding prompt institution of a vigorous inquiry into the recent rioting, bloodshed and wholesale imprisonment of Armenians here, and also demanding the release of all prisoners who were innocent of wrong-doing, and a cessation of arrests. Said Pasha, the new Turkish minister for foreign affairs, who has held this portfolio before he was made Grand Vizier, in which office he has been succeeded by Kiamil Pasha, has called at the different embassies and presented to the representatives of the Powers a communication from the Turkish government repeating the assurance that the plan for reform in Armenia had been accepted by the Porte. It is not believed, however, that this will satisfy the Powers. There have been no further excesses, however, although a feeling of great disquiet still prevails and fresh demonstrations upon the part of the Armenians are feared. There are some Armenians still inside the Patriarchate here in which they sought refuge after the rioting on Monday last. Some shots were fired at noon to-day and it was feared that another outbreak was imminent. The police are watching the building and promptly notified the military authorities, and a strong force of troops were sent to the spot; the soldiers immediately blocked all the adjacent streets. This action caused quite a panic among the inhabitants of that quarter; they fled from their homes in all directions. The Kurds then entered the workshops along the quays and expelled from them all the Armenians they could find. It is frequently recalled that gendarmes while making arrests told prisoners taken into custody to call upon England to deliver them. Those who know the way of Turkish officials say this shows that the police were instructed to impress upon the Armenians that Great Britain was unable or unwilling to assist them in this emergency. Many quarters of Stamboul have been placarded with notices inciting the populace against the "infidels." The police, it is true, tear down these placards, but they are either unable or unwilling to do so before they have been widely read, and have had the effect anticipated upon the Mohommedan population. It is not claimed that the government is responsible for this agitation, but the work is being done and the government is apparently unable to stop it.

London, Oct. 7.—It is officially stated this afternoon that he recent disturbances at Constantinople will not stop the negotiations that Great Britain and the Powers are carrying out with the Turkish government, looking to the reform in the administration of Armenian anairs.

FIRE CHIEFS IN SESSION.

At Augusta—Attempt to Wreck a Judge's House.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—As a result of a collision the schooner Itasca lies at the bottom of the St. Clair river, and the schooner St. Mary lies on her beam ends, sunk in shallow water. The schooners were bound up in tow of the Canadian tug Kittie Haight when they were run down by the propellor Park Foster, bound down. The collision resulted from a misunderstanding of the signals.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Oct. 7.—One man was killed and another fatally wounded here this morning in a riot among the boatmen over the question of the loading of a boat. About 150 men are involved in the riot. Several pistol shots were fired. Capt. Phillips, owner of the boats John Graff and May, was shot in the head and killed. Phillips' son was struck on the head with a club and had his skull fractured; his death is feared. Capt. Phillips, who brought the boats down from Buffalo two days ago, sought to load out of turn. The boatmen objected and the quarrel ensued, when the shooting began with the above results.

Washington, Oct. 7.—General Mahone's condition improved slightly during the night; he slept well and rested comfortably.

Havana, Oct. 7.—The Spanish bark Jeven Lola has been wrecked near Rosario, on the Colorado reefs. Five of the crew were drowned, but the captain succeeded in swimming ashore. The captain and 17 of the crew of an unknown Dutch steamer which was wrecked on Colorado reefs, have arrived at Esperanza, province of Zinar del Rio.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 7.—The international convention of fire chiefs opened here to-day. It is the biggest meeting in the history of the association. Chief Benoit, of Montreal, called the meeting to order. The convention will be in session until the 10th. The next convention will be held in Salt Lake City.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7.—Three dynamite cartridges were found this morning on the front steps of Justice Henry Beadle's house, a partly ignited fuse indicated that they had been set to explode, but had failed. Justice Beadle has been particularly severe on local criminals and liquor dealers, and it is believed that this discloses an attempt to get revenge.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The department of state has been informed by Mr. Denby, minister to China, that the Zsechum commission left Tientsin on the 6th, with an escort. The commission was composed of Consul Read, of Tientsin; Lieut. Morrill, and the interpreter, Cheshire, who acts as secretary of the commission.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 7.—In the Episcopal convention to-day Rev. Dr. W. Pratt, of Detroit, read a report of the deputation to the provincial synod of Canada. The chief recommendation was that another deputation be sent next September to the recently organized synod of Canada.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The revenue cutter Rush arrived to-day after her summer cruise in Behring sea. She left for the north early in May last and has since been keeping a watchful eye on the sealing fleet to prevent any infractions of the international law regarding the taking of seals, and also the national law regarding the importation of liquor into Alaska. The Rush cruised almost continuously about the eastern part of the sea, while the Corwin, and Grant went further west. During the season there were 65 sealing schooners in Behring sea and the cutters were kept busy overhauling them. The officers of the Rush say the season's catch will be only about 40,000 skins, or 10,000 yess than last year.

SUFFOCATED IN A TANK.

A Couple of Casualties Reported From the Terminal City.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—John Seagrave was suffocated in a tank at the sugar refinery here to-day. He went down to paint the inside and was found dead. He leaves a wife and three children.

W. T. Roberts, brother of J. H. Roberts, of the Bank of B. N. A., Vancouver, arrived here Sunday with a broken ankle and other injuries, caused by a fall of 80 feet from the trestle bridge on the Anglo-American Gold Mining Company's claim at Similkameen. He was packed 50 miles to Hope by friends.

A SMUGGLING SYNDICATE.

Gigantic System of Fraud in Newfoundland—The Government Implicated.

A Leader Pleads Guilty—Cabinet Ministers Conveniently Absent During the Storm.

St. Johns, Nfd., Oct. 7.—A startling sensation was created yesterday by Wicks being the first of the smuggling syndicate to plead guilty, and his being sentenced to six months' imprisonment without the alternative of a fine. The magistrate stated that he was determined to stamp out this practice. Two other arrests have been made. They are also prominent business men, but the authorities will not disclose the names till the arrests have been made, and the government have completed their case.

Until Wicks confessed, all attempts to stop smuggling had failed, and it was believed that the present activity against the syndicate was doomed to collapse. Nearly the customs officers in outposts, or coast settlements, are natives of villages where they live and have many friends or relatives around them, so that they wink at infractions of the law. Most of them, too, are in the power of local merchants, who are adept smugglers. The custom service is wretchedly inefficient outside, and in St. Johns is little, if any better. Appointments in this and every other department go by favoritism. There is no esprit de corps, no discipline, no judicious encouragement for the officers. The public has a deep rooted prejudice against anything savoring of a spy or informer. The man who does his duty finds others looking at him askance. If he seizes property belonging to a government supporter it is in nine cases out of ten returned to the owner, and the officer is reprimanded. The fact is the whole public service of the colony is honeycombed with partizanship and corruption, every government of the past twenty years having fostered this condition of things for its own purposes.

The seizure which started the present sensation consisted of nine casks and several cases of spirits, equivalent, to 400 gallons, dutiable to the amount of $1500. The liquor was found in the basement of a store adjacent to the wharf, on which it had been landed from a schooner from Odorin, in Placentia bay, a harbor which enjoys the distinction of doing more smuggling than any other place in the island. The schooner is owned by Mr. Power, brother-in-law of two Whiteswayite members of the legislature. This suspicious circumstance gave the customs people the first clue to the extensive nature of the conspiracy. Power brought the liquor in the bottom of the vessel, beneath fish, and landed and secreted it on the first favorable opportunity. Fully half was taken away and sold to customers in the city before the raid was made. The revelations brought out, however, during the pursuit of this matter by the detectives have established the fact that there is a regular syndicate with recognized headquarters, an official agent and a schedule of prices. Out of 58 retail liquor stores in the city, twenty-two have not purchased a gallon of liquor in a legitimate way this year. Nearly all the dealers live in the western portion of the city, which likewise is the scene of all the smuggling "runs." The westend is the great Whiteway stronghold of the city, and it is a remarkable coincidence that fully two-thirds of the twenty-two liquor dealers referred to are ardent supporters of the Whiteway government. Furthermore, it is charged openly that five government members of the assembly are active partners in the smuggling syndicate. Many public officials are implicated, and conspicuous ward politicians were directing the whole business. Wire pulling began the movement of the first seizure by delay in prosecution, thus giving color to the suspicion that the government did not mean to press the charges. The course now pursued with persons captured caused a deadlock in the government. The leaders of the party see that they cannot afford to undertake the prosecution, as the exposure inevitable to such a course would ruin the party politically. The men involved are too powerful to be sacrificed and any attempt to punish them would only recoil on the whole party next election. Therefore the resolutions of the Revenue Board are an undoubted manifestation of public opinion. The Revenue Board declare that they will resign unless the matter is probed to the bottom. The complication is serious and unpleasant. Government officials are conveniently absent at this juncture. Attorney-General Whiteway has gone on a shooting excursion, Colonial Secretary Bond is contesting a district in the far north of the island, and other members of the government are engaged in pleasure travels until the storm blows over.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Mrs. Harris, of San Francisco, will Lecture at Theosophical Headquarters

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 9, at 8 P.M.

Subject: "Principles of Man."

Mrs. Harris will receive visitors evry day at he Headquarters from 2:30 till 4:30 p.m., and in the evening from 8 to 10. oct7-3w

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1895, for the purchase of the fee simple of Lot 8 of the Saanich Extension of the Work Estate, (containing one statute acre,) according to map deposited at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, and numbered 100, and forming part of Section 4 on the Official Map of said District. The above property has a small house on it and is situate on the Burnside Road, next the residence of Frederick Davey, Esq.

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WAS DEBS A MARTYR OR NOT?

The Labor Party in Chicago Divided Over the Question.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Chicago labor organizations are in a turmoil, this time over the reception which it is proposed to be given Eugene V. Debs on his release from Woodstock jail. At a meeting of the labor congress it reported that the arrangements for the reception were progressing, while at a meeting of the trade and labor assembly several delegates expressed disgust with the entire matter, and said that they had come to the conclusion that Debs was not much of a martyr after all. It developed later that the officers of the trade and labor assembly claim to have discovered that upon his release President Debs will enter upon what they call a war on trades unions and will endeavor to establish a political labor organization with headquarters in Chicago.

MR. TERRELL CONDEMNED

For Neglect of Duty in Armenian Matters—Strong Language.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—At a largely attended meeting of the Armenian National Union, of Chicago, the course of Mr. Terrell, United States minister to Turkey, was hotly discussed. Finally a set of resolutions was adopted charging him with having over and over again ignored requests for aid made by local missionaries not to be molested by Turkish officials; that he has in dispatches to the state department totally misrepresented the situation, and has been against the persecuted fellow citizens of Turkey because of a "decoration to his daughter." The resolutions go on to denounce Mr. Terrell most vigorously for "biased reports, gross neglect of duty and intentionally trying to hurt the noble cause of our people." A demand is made for his removal and the sending of a minister to Constantinople who shall be "an honor to the nation at large and just to the cause of missionaries and oppressed Christians.

INSURGENTS' BOLD STROKE.

Enter Santa Clara and Disarm and Kill Spanish Soldiers.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 7.—Passengers arriving from Cuba report that a body of insurgents, under General Sanchez, entered the city of Santa Clara, killing many Spanish soldiers and obtaining their arms, ammunition and provisions, afterwards returning to the country. It was a most daring attack and caused great excitement. Campos, upon hearing of the bold stroke, left for Santa Clara, without giving audience to anyone. His sudden departure from Havana created consternation there. Railroad communication with Santa Clara is impossible, the insurgents having destroyed the track, and the storm last week seriously damaged the bridges leading to Havana. From El Pueblo 20 leading men joined the insurgents after having been enlisted and equipped as Spanish volunteers. From Alquiz, on Thursday night, 45 more men joined the insurgents. This is 40 miles from Havana. The Spanish authorities are taxing the merchants of Havana for subscriptions for large amounts in aid of the purchase of warships. The Spanish soldiers' rations for several days have consisted of a piece of dried beef and pilot bread.

CUBAN INSURGENTS BEATEN.

According to Official Reports—General Maceo Badly Wounded.

Havana, Oct. 7.—The most bloody battle of the present war has been fought in the Holguin district of Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents were commanded by General Antonio Maceo, while the Spanish troops were commanded by General Exchague. The insurgents numbered 3,000 infantry 800 cavalry, the Spaniards 1,500 infantry, 300 cavalry and one field cannon. General Exchague distributed his men in admirable fashion and arranged to fall at certain specified times upon the positions held by the insurgents. The revolutionists, aware of General Exchague's movements, arranged for a strong outpost to check the impetuosity of the Spanish troops. The regular Spanish forces paid very little attention to the small body of men stationed at the outposts and rushed to the main force wherever and whenever the insurgents could be found. The insurgents made a desperate resistance which lasted for seven hours. The charges of the insurgents' cavalry upon the Spanish were not as effective as in other smaller conflicts previously reported. The Spanish cavalry held these attacking parties at bay and it seemed as though the Spanish artillery were more deadly to the insurgents than formerly. Finally General Antonio Maceo, seeing his men in a critical situation, rushed to the front with his staff. He had scarcely taken a position in front of the line when he fell seriously wounded. His followers immediately placed him on a stretcher and succeeded in carrying him off the field. As soon as it was known that General Maceo had been wounded in the conflict, all was confusion in the ranks of the insurgents, who, according to official advices received here, were put to flight, leaving upon the field two hundred killed and wounded. Spanish officials estimate that before Maceo fell seriously injured, there were fully 180 dead and wounded insurgents, who were carried from the field. These officials also assert that many of the insurgents surrendered, discouraged by the defeat and the wounding of Maceo and they expect others will give themselves up.

—To prevent the hardening of the subcutaneous tissues of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles, which cause baldness, Use Hall's Hair Renewer.

THE STOCK MARKET DULL.

Both in London and New York—Chicago Cattle Reports.

New York, Oct. 7.—Saturday's stock market opened dull and low. The reactionary movement did not make much headway, as good buying in Chicago gas, sending the stock up one point, also served to rally the general list. Towards the close of the session an effective drive was made at the coalers in which Lackawanna lost 1¾ per cent., New Jersey, 1¾; Reading & Delaware and Hudson 7⅛; and Southwestern preferred ½ per cent. Tobacco also displayed considerable weakness, dropping 1⅝ per cent. on the lack of confirmation of the report of a settlement between the trust and large plug manufacturing interests. The general market, and more especially the Grangers, was sympathetically depressed. Speculation left off weak in tone.

The Evening Post's special financial cable is as follows: Americans and all other stock markets were dull in sympathy with Kaffirs. These closed about the worst, and although dulness is looked for, a measure of recovery is expected as soon as influential support is forthcoming at the decline. New South Wales announces the issue of a loan of four million sterling, and this may slightly lighten the money here next week.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The week closed strong for good fat native beeves, the greater part of last week's decline having been removed. Medium grades of natives have had liberal offerings of range cattle to compete with, and consequently the advance in such stock was not very marked, but all really desirable cattle have sold to better advantage. Steers sold readily at $3.50 to $5.50; cows and bulls, $1.75 to $3.50; Texans, $1.80 to $3.35; Westerns, $2 to $4.10. About 22,000 hogs were offered to-day, including 5,000 left over last night. The demand was again brisk and offers were mostly disposed of early in the day at rather stronger prices than those of yesterday, the bulk of the sales being at $3.90 to $4.10 for packers and $4.15 to $4.25 for shippers. Heavy hogs sold at $3.70 to $4.30; mixed $3.35 to $4.25, and light weight at $3.80 to $4.35.

PROFIT-SHARING.

An Official Report on the Subject Issued in Britain.

A report on "gain-sharing" and certain other systems of bonus on production has been issued by the labor department of the British Board of Trade as a parliamentary paper. The Iron and Steel Trades Journal says of it: "The report has been prepared by Mr. D. F. Schloss as a supplement to the report of profit-sharing recently presented to Parliament. The systems of industrial remuneration which were separately investigated were (1) the Yale and Towne 'gain-sharing' system in Connecticut; (2) Halsey's premium plan' in force in a Canadian factory; (3) bonus on production in lead works; ((4) bonus on production in skin-dressing factory; ((5) Williams & Robinson's scheme, 'reference rate' system, and (6) Thames Ironworks 'goodfellowship' system. In his general observations on these bonus schemes, Mr. Schloss says that the leading characteristic is the payment, in addition to fixed minimum wages, of a premium, the amount of which depends upon the saving effected upon a specified standard cost of production, or, in other words, 'If you want a man to take an interest in his work, you must, it is said, give him an interest in its results.' In discussing the various methods of allocating the bonuses to workmen, Mr. Schloss says the evidence shows that, 'while there are some trades in which the men are accustomed to work in partnership, and in which accordingly a collective system of premium payment may successfully be applied, the plan of paying each man, so far as possible, upon the result of his own work tends, in the majority of cases, to induce a greater degree of special efficiency than that of offering a bonus calculated on the joint output of a large group of men.' In some cases, however, the group plan is preferable, but, where adopted, the size of the groups should be small, as in the circumstances of the case it is practicable to make them. He believes that vigilant supervision will overcome any tendency to 'scamping.' He proceeds: 'Under all the circumstances it appears quite likely that there are a considerable number of workingmen, especially in those trades in which the principal of payment by the results under the ordinary methods of piecework is commonly or habitually recognized in the remuneration of the employes, who would be prepared to accept, without hostility, or even to regard with approbation, a system of premium payment framed upon satisfactory lines. * * * One essential requirement undoubtedly consists in an explicit guarantee that under no circumstances whatever, even where the actual wages cost of the work exceeds the estimated standard, shall the workmen receive less than his regular time-wage rate of pay. It is also desirable, so far as possible, to let each job stand on its own merits, for any system under which the loss on the job is carried forward and debited against the bonus earned on the next job is sure to excite the dislike of the employes, while if a running account of this kind is kept open for any length of time it will probably be found that the workmen, dispirited by the load of debt which they are asked to carry, are so little inclined to put forth their best exertions that very small advantage if any, will accrue to the employer from these unpopular arrangements.'"

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BOGUS ELECTRIC SPRING.

People Were Cured Until They Were Cruelly Undeceived.

In one of the shipyards of Cleveland there is a young man who demonstrated to some people in the Rocky Mountain country the great influence of the mind over the body. In their case this influence was sufficient to cure various diseases until they discovered the hoax and then a relapse came to some who had not as yet thoroughly recovered.

The young man and his companions were not posing as priests of any peculiar faith but were simply looking out for the dollars that might come from their patients, and the cures were in no wise credited to faith but to natural properties of an "electric spring." This they claimed to have discovered under the bluff at Pike's Peak and over the water they built a fancy sanitarium. Soon people came from far and near, and not only came but were cured. From various diseases the patients obtained relief and the sufferers from rheumatism were numerous, some being terribly crippled.

The phenomena of the spring were remarkable and unique. Those who bathed in its waters felt pleasing currents of the subtle energy coursing through their anatomy, and when a cup (which was chained) was touched to the surface a shock was felt by the arm which held the cup. Marvellous success came to the sanitarium, and wealth was rapidly coming to the young men during the several months that the cure was in operation, until one day a party of electricians visited the place and discovered the secret of the spring's peculiar action. Thereupon, fearing the wrath of the people, the young man fled, leaving everything behind.

The visiting electricians, strolling over the mountains, had found wires. Beneath the rocky bottom of the basin there was a network of the conductors. The secret of the shock obtained at the drinking place was found to lie in the fact that the water was connected with a wire and when the cup touched the surface a circuit was formed. The discovery of the fraud destroyed in many cases all the good that had been done by the treatment.—Cleveland Leader.

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SOCIETIES.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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WANTED—A boy. Apply at Victoria Wire Works, 71 1-2 Fort street. oct-3t

WANTED—Customers to purchase re-creative brain food at E. Mason's Book Exchange, 46 Government street. Oct. 3—6t.

WANTED—To exchange a No. 10 Parker hammerless Shot Gun for 12 hammerless. Address W., Times office. oc2-1f

WANTED—At No. 81 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, boots and shoes. sep23-1m.

FOR SALE

THE TRUMP WATCH—If you want a first class watch for a small amount go to J. Wenger, 90 Government street, near Post Office. Old Price $5.00, New Price $2.75. Oct. 3.—1m.

FOR SALE—90 acres and improvements on the bank of the Koksilah river cheap at $500; 70 acres adjoining above and house, two barns, chicken house, about seven acres cleared, $550; 200 acres near Alberni townsite, $2500 on easy terms. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William Joseph Jeffree, of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, clothier, has, by deed dated the 26th day of September, 1895, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to George Chester Shaw, of the city of Victoria aforesaid, commission merchant, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Joseph Jeffree.

The said deed was executed by the said William Joseph Jeffree and George Chester Shaw on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1895.

All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee, on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.
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Sept26-1m.

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A Very Successful Exhibition—Description of the Show and List of Prizes.

Those croakers who are continually belittling the agricultural resources of this province should pay the Comox valley a visit. If it were possible to remove their prejudices they would be forced to come to the conclusion that here at least is a considerable area of land which for fertility will compare favorably with any other portion of the Dominion. Extending as far as Oyster River and being watered by several clear running streams, it is peculiarly adapted for dairying purposes. The farmers have already won provincial fame for the excellence of their butter. Probably it was because of this that the Dominion government in its wisdom thought it fit that the Travelling Dairy should not come to Comox. While a great many of the Comox farmers make first class butter, still a visit from the Travelling Dairy, and a series of lectures from the versatile professor, would prove beneficial. No good excuse can be offered for their neglect of this important dairying portion of the province.

The residents have, until recently, given better attention to fruit, but during the last few years they have not only taken better care of their trees but have increased their number as well. Mr. Henry, of Hatzic, president of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Association, was present during the exhibition classifying the different fruits exhibited and giving fruit growers any information they desired. The soil on the higher lands is well adapted for fruit growing and there is no good reason why fruit growing in this district should not become extensive as well as profitable. The Courtenay, Puntledge and Oyster river and smaller streams are teeming with excellent trout, providing good sport for anglers. Bear, deer and around Black creek, elk are found. There is also good bird shooting, Denman island being the favorite spot for this class of sport. The farmers have an excellent and convenient market for their produce at Union about six miles distant from the settlement. The steamboat landing is at what is known as the Bay. Adjacent to the wharf is the Elk Hotel. The proprietor, G. McDonald, is a popular and well known host. Further up is the Lorne, a large and commodious two-storey building, kept by S. J. Cliffe. The postmaster, J. B. Holmes, has here a general store and another at Union. There is also a blacksmith shop kept by J. B. Leighton. Courtenay, three miles on the settlement, has two hotels, the Riverside, George Dunbar proprietor, and the Courtenay, kept by Robert Graham. This is a favorite resort for fishermen, the town being situated on the Courtenay river. J. W. McKenzie has a blacksmith shop here. At Sandwich is a general store and postoffice kept by Duncan Bros., and another postoffice at Grantham, the postmaster being William Beech. The educational wants of the district are well supplied by the popular teachers, Miss Cathcart at the Bay, Miss McLennan at Courtenay, Mr. Bennett at Sandwich and Mr. Halliday at Grantham. There is a Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Alex. Tait is pastor. The whole district has a prosperous appearance, the many beautiful farms testifying that not only is the soil fertile but the farmers exercise care and judgment in cultivating their land. There is no better criterion of the prosperity of the district and of the success attending the efforts of the different farmers than the exhibittion held in the agricultural hall on Thursday last. The day was a perfect one, the result being a large attendance from the district and from Union. The exhibits in the building were excellent. Considerable taste was shown in their arrangement, the exhibits of roots, flowers and butter being particularly good. In the yard, although there were some excellent imported cattle and sheep, the exhibits were not as satisfactory as in the building. Mr. William Robb, who makes considerable butter, using for that purpose a Laval separator, believes that Durhams are the most profitable cattle because they are more easily kept than Jerseys or other finer grades. He showed a handsome thoroughbred bull, which took first in its class. Mrs. Robb was also very successful, taking nearly all the prizes for flowers from their beautiful garden at the Bay. S. F. Crawford had on exhibition some thoroughbred Holsteins, and Alex. Urquhart a number of handsome Jerseys. D. Roy had also a handsome Jersey milch cow, which was successful in securing first prize. Mr. Urquhart secured the gold medal given by Joseph Hunter, M. P. P., for the best milch cow on the grounds. Among the horses was J. M. Dalby's handsome general purpose stallion Cleveland Republican, of Victoria, which took first in its class. James Patterson, of Cedar district, was present with mammoth cabbages and fruits. He was successful in securing a number of prizes. George Heatherbell, of Hornby Island, importer of thoroughbred Shropshires, secured first prize and the Vancouver Flockmasters' Association's special prize for the best ram at the show. The ladies' exhibit occupied the entire side of the building. Not being a lady I will not attempt to describe the intricacies of the crochet work, crazy patchwork and the etceteras, that go to make up a well ordered exhibit of ladies' work. There was certainly no necessity of impressing upon them the value of "esthetical effect." Grant & McGregor, the furniture firm of Union, had a very tastefully arranged exhibit of furniture and McLary stoves. Wesley Willard, the Union harness maker, exhibited some pneumatic collars, and sets of harness. J. Mason was successful in securing Mr. Hunter's medal for the best bushel of potatoes. The officers, J. McPhee, president; J. H. Halliday, 1st vice-president; S. J. Piercy, 2nd vice-president; W. Duncan, treasurer, and J. Mundell, secretary, are to be congratulated on the success attending the exhibition.

Below is the prize list:

CATTLE.

Durhams—Bull, three years old and upwards, 1 J. T. Williams, 2 Father Durand. Bull, two years old and upwards, 1 William Robb, 2 S. J. Piercy.

Jerseys—Bull, three years old and upwards, 1 A. Urquhart, 2 Duncan Bros.; best bred cow, 1 D. Roy, 2 A. Urquhart; heifer, one-year-old, 1 and 2 A. Urquhart; calf, 1 A. Urquhart, 2 Duncan Bros.

Holsteins—Bull, three years old and upwards, 1 S. F. Crawford; bull, one-year-old, 1 B. Crawford, 2 Isaac Davis; bred cow, 1 S. F. Crawford.

Graded cattle—Best milch cow, 1 J. Mundell, 2 H. McMillan; heifer, two-year-old, 1 S. F. Crawford, 2 Thomas Cairns; heifer, one-year old, 1 J. Mundell, 2 J. A. Halliday; calf, 1 A. Urquhart, 2 S. F. Crawford; beef animal, 1 A. Urquhart, 2 S. F. Crawford.

HORSES.

Draught—Mare with foal, 1 W. H. Greene, 2 A. Urquhart; colt, two-year-old, 1 R. Crawford.

General purpose—Stallion, 1 John Dalby; colt, one-year-old, 1 Charles Bridges, 2 S. F. Crawford; colt, suckling, 1 A. Urquhart; general purpose team, 1 Gilmore & McQuillan, 2 Smith & McKenzie.

Roadsters—mare, 1 A. Urquhart, 2 R. Graham; colt, one-year-old, 1 A. Urquhart, 2 S. Creech, 3 J. Piercy; colt, suckling, 1 A. Urquhart; buggy horse, 1 Charles Collins, 2 Rev. A. Tait; saddle horse, 1 A. Urquhart, 2 Father Durand; walking horse, 1 J. A. Halliday.

SHEEP.

Shropshire—Ram, one-year-old and upwards, 1 George Heatherbell.

Graded—Two ewes, 1 A. Urquhart; two ewes, shearlings, 1 William Robb; ewe lamb, 1 Mrs. Carwithen, 2 A. Urquhart; fat sheep, 1 A Urquhart.

PIGS.

Berkshire—Boar, 1 A. Urquhart, 2 J. A. Halliday.

Graded—Two pigs under nine months, 1 J. A. Halliday.

POULTRY.

Turkeys, bronze, 1 Charles Bridges; ducks, 1 Mrs. F. Burns; ducks, Pekin, 1 Charles Bridges, 2 Robert Graham; ducks, Rouen, 1 Thomas Cairns; geese, 1 J. A. Halliday, 2 Mrs. Carwithen; geese, Toulouse, 1 J. A. Halliday, 2 C. Bridges; Brahmas, 1 Thomas Cairns; Plymouth Rocks, 1 J. A. Halliday, 2 T. D. McLean; white Leghorns, 1 David Jones, 2 William Anderson; brown Leghorns, 1 A. Urquhart, 2 Thomas Cairns; Houdans, 1 J. A. Halliday; game, 1 Edward Creech; partridge Cochins, 1 Sam Creech; pigeons, 1 R. Graham, 2 A. Urquhart.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, five two pound rolls, 1 Duncan Bros., 2 B. Crawford, 3 W. Lewis; packed twenty pounds, 1 W. Lewis, 2 Duncan Bros., 3 S. Piercy; plate print, 1 W. Lewis, 2 Thomas Cairns, 3 Duncan Bros.; loaf of bread, 1 Mrs. T. D. McLean, 2 J. A. Halliday, 3 J. Mundell.

VEGETABLES.

Brace cabbage, 1 J. Patterson, 2 Isaac Davis; turnips, 1 J. A. Halliday, 2 C. Bridges; carrots, 1 B. Crawford, 2 John Mason; parsnips, 1 McQuillan & Gilmore, 2 John Mason; corn, 1 Thomas Piercy, 2 J. A. Halliday; beets, 1 B. Crawford, 2 J. A. Halliday; pumpkins, 1 J. A. Halliday, 2 McQuillan & Gilmore; vegetable marrow, 1 S. F. Crawford, 2 W. Anderton; tomatoes, 1 J. Mason, 2 A. Ledingham; cucumbers, 1 J. McPhee; cauliflowers, 1 J. Mundell, 2 Mrs. Carwithen; Kohl Rabbi, 1 Thomas Cairns; onions, six, 1 John Mason, 2 Thos. Cairns; onions, potato, 1 Thomas Piercy; onions, shallots, 1 J. Mundell, 2 John Mason; onions, multiptice, 1 S. F. Crawford; citrons, 1 Thos. Cairns; garden peas, 1 McQuillan & Gilmore; Scotch kail, 1 McQuillan & Gilmore, 2 John Mason.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Spring wheat, 1 W. H. Greene, 2 J. S. Halliday; oats, white, 1 Thomas Cairns; oats, black, 1 J. A. Halliday; peas, 1 W. H. Greene, 2 J. A. Halliday; Early Rose potatoes, 1 Charles Collins; Beauty of Hebron, 1 Thomas Cairns; Burbank seedlings, 1 George Smith, 2 George Piercy; White Elephants, 1 B. Crawford, 2 Charles Collins; one new variety, 1 W. Lewis, 2 C. Collins; Rural New Yorker, 1 George Smith, 2 William Robb; Freeman, 1 John Mason, 2 J. A. Halliday; turnips, 1 J. A. Halliday; mangold, globe, 1 William Robb, 2 J. A. Halliday; mangold, red, 1 J. Piercy, 2 J. A. Halliday; carrots, white, 1 Thomas Cairns, 2 McQuillan & Gilmore; carrots, red, 1 McQuillan & Gilmore; collection of vegetables, 1 J. A. Halliday, 2 S. F. Crawford, 3 Thomas Cairns.

HORTICULTURE.

Gravenstein apples, 1 S. Creech, 2 Thos. Piercy; any kind of apples, 1 S. Creech, 2 J. A. Halliday; Golden Russets, 1 T. H. Piercy; Roxbury Russets, 1 Isaac Davis, 2 Sam Creech; Baldwins, 1 Chalmers Bros., 2 A. McMillan; Northern Spy, 1 Chalmers Bros., 2 A. McMillan; King of Tompkins, 1 James Patterson, 2 W. Robb; Spitzenburg, 1 Chalmers Bros.; greenings, 1 Chalmers Bros., 2 James Patterson; Blue Pearmain, 1 Chalmers Bros., 2 A. McMillan; four largest apples, 1 Charles Bridges; Alexanders, 1 James Patterson, 2 A. Salmond; Maiden Blush, 1 Chalmers Bros.; Wealthy, 1 S. Creech, 2 J. Mundell; Gloria de Mundi, 1 Chalmers Bros., 2 A. McMillan; Yellow Bellflowers, 1 Chalmers Bros., 2 Thomas Cairns; plate of late apples, 1 W. Robb, 2 Chalmers Bros.; Bartlett pears, 1 W. Robb, 2 J. A. Halliday; pears, any variety, 1 J. Piercy, 2 W. Robb; Winter Nellis pears, 1 W. Robb; Flemish Beauty, 1 Thomas Cairns; pears, late, 1 Chalmers Bros., 2 J. Mundell; Coe's Golden Drop plums, 1 S. Creech; grapes, 1 Charles Bridges; peaches, 1 Rev. A. Tait, 2 John Mundell; prunes, 1 J. A. Halliday, 2 A. McMillan.

PROVINCIAL MANUFACTURES.

Assortment of harness, Wesley Willard; furniture, Grant & McGregor.

FLOWERS.

Collection of plants in pots or boxes, 1 Miss Berkeley, 2 Charles Bridges; bouquet for table, 1 J. A. Halliday; bouquet for hand, 1 Mrs. William Robb; dahlias, 1 Mrs. W. Robb; floral design, 1 Mrs. W. Robb; collection of pansies, 1 Miss Lewis; roses, 1 Mrs. W. Robb; gladiolus, 2 Mrs. Tait; stocks, 1 Mrs. Robb; hanging basket, 1 Charles Bridges; geraniums, 1 Mrs. Robb; sweet peas, 1 Mrs. W. Robb; fuchias, 1 Mrs. W. Robb; annuals, 1 J. A. Halliday; petunias, 1 Mrs. Robb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bottled fruit, 1 J. A. Halliday, 2 T. D. McLean; jellies, 1 J. A. Halliday, 2 T. D. McLean; jams, 1 T. D. McLean, 2 J. A. Halliday; pickles, 1 T. D. McLean, 2 J. A. Halliday; handsomest baby, 1 Mrs. Pickels, 2 Mrs. Stanley Craig.

CROCHET.

Assortment crochet, 1 Miss Amos, 2 Miss Halliday; bed quilt, 1 Mrs. Willard; tidy, 1 Mrs. W. Duncan, 2 Mrs. Burnes; skirt, 1 Mrs. Duncan, 2 Miss Amos; child's buggy rug, 1 Mrs. Tait; toilet set, 1 Mrs. Nixon, 2 Mrs Duncan

EMBROIDERY.

Child's dress, 1 Mrs. Halliday, 2 Mrs. Nixon; table cover, 1 Mrs. Stanley Craig; table scarf, 1 Miss Amos; arsene chenille cushion, 1 Mrs. Craig, 2 Mrs. Smith.

HAND SEWING.

Lady's night dress, 1 Mrs. Halliday; pillow shams, 1 Mrs. Tait; six button holes, 1 Mrs. Burns, 2 Mrs. John Piercy; stockings darned, 1 Mrs. Nixon, 2 Mrs. Eric Duncan; fancy aprons, 1 Mrs. Miller; six button holes by girl, 1 Miss Smith; drawn work, 1 Mrs. Duncan; child's dress, machine made, 1 Miss Halliday; bed quilts, silk patchwork, 1 Mrs. Miller, 2 Mrs. Burns; patchwork, cotton, 1 Mrs. Roy; quilt, worsted, 1 Mrs. W. Willard; comforter, 1 Mrs. Miller; home made coverlet, 1 Miss Amos, 2 Mrs. Thomas Piercy.

KNITTING.

Stockings, 1 Mrs. Tait, 2 Mrs. Mundell. toilet set, 1 Mrs. Tait; samples of knitting, 1 Miss Halliday; gent's socks, 1 Mrs. Nixon, 2 Mrs. E. Duncan; mittens, 1 Mrs. W. Duncan; home made rug, 1 Mrs. E. Duncan, 2 Mrs. J. Piercy; moss work, 1 Mrs. C. Bridges.

Drawing, pencil, 1 Mrs. E. Duncan; drawing, crayon, 1 Mrs. Stevens; drawing, water color, 1 W. B. Anderson, 2 Miss Willemar; drawing, any other kind, 1 Mrs. Stanley Craig; ornamental penmanship, for boys and girls, South Park school (Miss Cameron); collection of native insects, 1 W. B. Anderson; birds, canary, 1 E. Creech, 2 Rev. A. Tait; collection of birds' eggs, 1 J. McPhee, 2 J. Creech.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S DOGS.

The Royal Kennels are Managed on a Scientific Plan.

That Queen Victoria should be fond of dogs is not surprising. It is a trait which has belonged to most of the kings, queens and princes of Great Britain. Most of her predecessors on the throne of England made much of dogs, and some of them are celebrated in history for their love of the canine race. Edward II. was a famous dog fancier. Henry VIII. was a great hunter. You remember the affection Mary Stuart had for a faithful little dog who died of grief (as the story goes) after her death. And is there not the King Charles spaniel, as a lasting remembrance of one of England's kings?

Queen Victoria is as fond of dogs as any of her predecessors were. She never travels without two or three of her favorite animals, and when she was in Fauce not long ago, her collie was the admiration of all amateurs. Darnley II., this collie, has for many years been her greatest favorite; and anyone who knows the intelligence, the faithfulness, the affection of the breed will not wonder. Darnley II. is, of course, a prince of his species. Queen Victoria's love for the collie dog appears in the Journal of My Life in the Highlands, where, under the date of September 14, 1873, she speaks of the obedience of a specimen of this breed: "He is the easiest dog to command I ever saw," she says in effect.

The Queen is not alone in the Royal family in her love for dogs. The Prince of Wales has a fine kennel at Sandringham, but he devotes his time by deputy, of course—more to the growing of larger animals. He is a famous prize taker at country fairs with fine cattle, etc. But the Queen is faithful to her dogs, and the Home Park kennel at Windsor is, both by courtesy and in fact, the "first kennel of the kingdom."

Happy are the dogs who live at Home Park! The establishment there dates from 1841, and the keeper is Hugh Brown, a son of that famous Brown who was Queen Victoria's body servant for years. Back of the red brick villa, where Keeper Brown lives, stretch sixty kennels. In the centre is the Queen's verandah," where the dogs go to frolic, and where often the Queen comes to spend a few hours with them. The kennels are built uniformly of red and blue bricks, and to the mind of a Frenchman who lately visited them, have "a look very coquettish." They are large and airy, and are warmed in the winter by hot water pipes. Each kennel has two doors, one upon a paved court, in which are little channels of fresh, running water, the other upon large plots of greensward. In the middle of each of these plots is a basin where the dogs can take a bath. Not far off is the rustic house, closed by lattice work, where the Queen, after her daily promenade with her donkey and her inspection of the kennels, can see her favorites frolic around her.

All breeds are to be found in the kennels of the Queen. Among her dogs are several Pomeranians, most of which were bought in Florence in 1888, and several of them prize winners. One of these Pomeranians, Gina, took all the first prizes in her class at the exposition in Agricultural hall in 1891. Near these dogs are to be found two old pensioners of Home Park—two little Italian Hounds, Dainty and Bische, in which the Queen takes great interest on account of the love which the Emperor Frederick had for the breed. Close by is a kennel which is kept empty and locked; here, in his life, dwelt Rolfe, an Eskimo dog. The Queen was very fond of him and did not want another dog to take his kennel.

According to the veracious Frenchman before quoted, Paul Meguin, whose article in the French journal, L'Illustration, is here drawn upon, whenever a subject of the Queen wishes to make her a little gift, it is that of a dog. Thus, Lady Brassey, returning from Japan, brought her a curious pair of pugs. The male alone remains at Home Park, and he has the name of Brassey. The Queen, herself, it may be noted, insists upon naming all her dogs herself.

Skye terriers, once plentiful at the royal kennels, seem to have fallen into disfavor. The race has been ousted from regard by the fox terriers and the collies—much better pets, most fanciers will say.

Three special favorites at Home Park are Spot, Marco and Roy. Roy is a collie and travels with his mistress. The other two are fox terriers; they are too old to journey to the continent. All three are prize winners. The Queen has many remarkable collies.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE.

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The Daily Times.

THE FRENCH FARMER.

Some Canadian protectionist papers urge that Great Britain should put protective duties on agricultural products for the purpose of helping the British farmer in his distress. What advice would they give to France, where the farmer is also in a bad way, though France imposes very high duties on farm products? The duty on wheat has ben increased at various times with the idea of keeping out the foreign product, and it is the fact that very little outside wheat goes into France—only about 14 per cent. of the total consumption. Yet the price of wheat in France has fallen from 34 francs per metrical quintal (220 pounds) in 1867 to 19 francs in 1894. There is a duty on cattle of $1.93 per quintal, live weight, but the cattle industry in France is in a depressed state. Indian corn from abond bears a duty of 58 cents per quintal, with the effect of taxing those who raise horses and cattle and the manufacturers of starch and sugar, and "without any effect in keeping up the values of competing cereals," to quote the words of a report on this subject drawn up for the British Foreign Office. Duties and bounties afford a double protection to the growers of sugar beets, of which France produces a large quantity yearly. Now over-production is the cause of complaint. The report quoted says: "It is melancholy to think that the state has spent 500,000,000 francs in ten years for the protection of the sugar trade and that growers and manufacturers alike still find that they are on the verge of penury." Perhaps they have not duties high enough to "do the trick." M. Turrel, a member of the agricultural party in the Chamber of Deputies and a protectionist, is quoted as saying in a review of the whole situation that the soil in France—the land par excellence of thrift, small properties and spade husbandry—is mortgaged to the extent of $300,000,000 and is depreciating in value, eviction following eviction, and loan companies being obliged in spite of themselves to take possession of farms till they now own estates as extensive as those of the feudal age. Our protectionist contemporaries have a remedy ready for the agricultural depression in free trade Britain; perhaps they will turn their attention to the condition of protectionist France.

The Ontario authorities seem to have a little overdone the administration of justice in the case of the Grays, husband and wife, who were charged with the murder of an old neighbor named Scollie near Peterboro. Toronto papers condemn the course taken, the News commenting on it as follows: "The murder case against the Grays completely collapsed at Peterboro. The Grays were brought all the way from Florida for trial. They were dragged from their home, jailed, extradited, hustled back to Canada, jailed again, and then put to the expense of a trial. When the time came the crown had no case further than that created by the gossiping tongue of meddlesome neighbors. The trial over, the accused either have been or will be fired out of the jail door, without money, their means of livelihood for the time being gone, and a couple of thousand miles away from home. That is Canadian justice! The least reparation the Crown might make would be to pay the expenses of the acquitted persons back to where they were arrested."

Speaking of outsiders receiving provincial governorships the Winnipeg Free Press justly observes: "If the rule of exchange were adopted we would at least be on equal footing with the others. We do not claim that we have men distinguished enough in abilities and long public service to add lustre to the office in Ontario and Quebec, for instance; but if that were the rule we should have to take our chance, and in any case we could not complain. As it is now, we do complain, for neither the prize in another province nor in our own is open to us. We are made to feel that we were an inferior people, and in disgrace at that."

For several months I was bothered with persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance, until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turbeville, Va.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Frank Clune, the Boy Tramp, Placed in the Provincial Reformatory.

Why He Left His Home in Toronto and How He Crossed the Mission.

Frank Clune, the boy tramp, who traveled from Toronto to Mission station in the luxurious palace cars of the Canadian Pacific railway, without paying a cent, and yet didn't have a pass, arrived here last evening and will be placed in the Provincial Reformatory. Full grown tramps very often cross the continent on brake beams, but this twelve year old boy found a more comfortable place, and if he could not get under a seat in one of the passenger cars, he waited for the next train, time being no object to him. He left his home in Toronto last December with the avowed intention of coming west and "learning to be a cowboy," as he put it. There were other reasons why he left home. In the first place his step-father, an expressman named Maloney, he says did not treat him well, and besides he did not want to go to school. He can write and spell his own name and read a little bit, which he considers quite sufficient for carrying him through the world, if somebody will only teach him to be a cowboy. This seems to be his one ambition, and he was very much disappointed when told that that was one of the few trades that was not taught at the Reformatory. However, he is quite willing to go there for three or four years, "it being better anyhow than a warship," so he says.

Young Clune, is a bright little fellow and wears his 'honors" without the least embarrassment. This morning he told a Times representative some of his experiences while crossing the continent. They are somewhat different from those usually published upon the return of some "prominent citizen." The scenery had no charms for him. He was under the seat and to look out of the window meant immediate ejectment from the car. He was not interested in the business conditions, his age and innocent manner being quite sufficient for him to obtain regular meals during the day, a soft couch at night and any amount of cast off clothing. In fact he carried quite a little baggage with him, consisting of an extra suit and other clothes neatly wrapped in a paper.

When asked why the conductors did not prevent him from boarding the cars, he answered with a look of disgust at the interviewer's ignorance, "Why, they didn't see me, of course." During the whole trip he was ejected from the cars but five times, and made one run of over five hundred miles without being discovered. Of course he left the cars at different stations during the trip for the purpose of obtaining something to eat and 'seeing the towns," as he says. He reached Kamloops last April, having been on the road five months, living on what he could beg and traveling in the same cars as princes and millionaires, although he seldom had a cent in his pocket. Finally he made his way to Chilliwack and was taken in by Mr. Thomas Kitchen, M. P. P. He said Mr. Kitchen treated him kindly, but he was going to place him on a warship and wouldn't let him ride his horses and become a cowboy, so he ran away and went to the hop fields. They wouldn't let him work there so he just knocked around the country," until taken in charge by the provincial police and sent to Victoria.

To-day he spent with Officer McKenna of the provincial police, and although he seemed tired of the police office, he did not want to go to the reformatory for a few days, thinking he said, that he deserved a few days' holidays. He does not see why they want to take him there anyway, considering that he has proved his ability to take care of himself by traveling across the continent by himself. But he would sooner go there than to a warship or back home. It is probable that he will spend some time at the reformatory.

MEETING OF DOCTORS.

The Society Elects Officers and Listens to an Interesting Address.

The Victoria Medico-Chirurgical Society held its annual meeting at Philharmonic hall on Friday evening, and besides electing officers, listened to a very interesting address by Dr. G. L. Milne. The officers elected are: President, Dr. G. L. Milne; vice-president, Dr. James D. Helmcken; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Fraser.

The president's address was on "Reminiscences of Victoria," extending over a period of fifteen years, and dealt particularly with the prominent part taken by gentlemen of the medical profession in the up-building of the comonwealth. He opened by giving his first impression of the city, and compared the hospital facilities of that time and the present. He spoke in the highest terms of the men then in active practice; men mostly all passed away. In referring to the part taken in politics by physicians he spoke first of Hon. Dr. J. D. Helmcken, who from his first arrival in 1850 was foremost in the affairs of the Island and province. The speaker sketched his work as a member of the delegation sent to Ottawa to arrange for confederation. He also referred to Dr. Carrol, of Cariboo, also a member of the same commission, and Dr. John C. Davie, senior, who at the time of his death was in the legislature, and an active worker. The doctor also spoke in praise of the work of Dr. Trimble and Dr. Ashe, members from Victoria and Comox respectively, and Dr. Powell, who took an active part in political affairs.

The president was at the close tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his address. Dr. Milne informed the meeting that Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Ontario Board of Health, would be here this week, and might be induced to address the society on public health matters.

PERSONAL.

Henry Fry, of Duncan's, is at the Oriental.

Chas. Loudon, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

J. A. McKay and wife, of Portland, are at the Oriental.

Wm. Farrell, H. Price, and Col. Tracy, of Vancouver, are in the city.

George A. Huff, the member-elect for Cowichan-Albernl, is in the city.

James H. Falconer was a passenger from the Sound on the Rosalie this morning.

J. J. Woods, W. E. Jones and R. J. Skinner, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

N. Lewis, representing Davis Bros., of Montreal, the cigar manufacturers, is at the Driard. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and the Misses Lewis. They will locate here.

Dr. A. T. Watt returned from the Mainland last evening. He went to Vancouver to meet Mrs. Watt, who has returned from a trip east.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—A. M. Cullum, R. R. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, F. L. Stinson, J. C. Schermahorn, J. H. Falconer, George Shedden, Miss Schermerhorn, F. C. Anderson, J. S. Nesbit, Mrs. Mellis, George Frye, Captain Tom Wright, Captain Roberts, Harry Ash.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—F. Rogard, P. Vanders, T. A. Caldwell, Miss Watkins, R. Greigor, Miss Black, M. Goodwin.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Miss Cromerty, H. Moore, H. Pim, ss. Jameson, W. S. Jones, Captain Miller, S. A., N. Lewis and family, Mrs. Watt, J. Payne, A. D. Hotsack, J. A. Anderson, E. Mohun, R. Swallwell, Col. Tracey, W. J. Harrigan, Robert Weir, S. King, H. R. Dutton, J. J. Woods, Dr. A. T. Watt, J. H. Freeman, Wing Kee, W. Farrell, R. J. Skinner, F. J. Cornwall, F. H. Boynton, W. H. Bullock, Webster, Frank Clure, C. Scott.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound W. E. Brown and wife, John Mayer, Mrs. Girling, George Ladd and wife, G. B. Conan and wife, J. Davis, G. Horvis, O. E. Moffatt, Mrs. P. J Foster, Miss Lorne, J. D. Brown and wife, J. Siebentaum, Miss Fulmer, J. McKay and wife, E. H. Philpot, Mrs. J. Schaffer.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Erskine, Wall & Co., Fell & Co., Comp. Synoptic Chart Co., D. Spencer, Speed Bros., H. G. Ross, J. Piercy, Weiler Bros., J. Fullerton, T. N. Hibben, J. Colbert, S. Leiser, E. R. Marvin, W. Bowness, H. B. Co., J. Mitchell, M. Strouss, A. Sheret, A. McGregor, Clarke & Pearson, Cookson & Plows, H. J. Brady, Okell & Morris, T. R. Stewart, Phoenix Brewing Company, R. Kenny, T. Thomas, Watson & Hall, Wm. Lough, Dominion Ex. Co.

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Local News.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Young Women's Chistian Association will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There will be an election of officers.

—The annual meeting of the Conservative Association will be held at the Adelphi block on Saturday evening. Officers are to be elected.

—The site of the old building recently torn down at the corner of View and Douglas streets, is to be adorned by a monster bill board, erected by Robert Jamieson.

—The members of the Juvenile Opera Company and any children wishing to join, are requested to meet at A. O. U. W. hall at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon for rehearsal of Olivette.

—The concert at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening was very well attended. The programme as previously announced was carried out and furnished the audience with a pleasant evening's entertainment.

—By resolution passed by the directors of the agricultural association, Mr. J. Savannah is informed that the overlooking of his exhibit has been rectified, and that he has been awarded first prize and a diploma.

—John Dutton, of Metchosin, came to town this morning with the carcase of a large panther which he shot yesterday. The brute measured 7 feet in length and when killed was about making off with a good sized sheep.

—Reuben Young, caught sleeping in a stable on Vancouver street, and charged with vagrancy, was let go this morning in police court. The owners of the property had no desire to prosecute Young for entering the stable.

—Dr. John Davie narrowly escaped serious injury by an accident while driving on Saturday afternoon. It was near Cook and Johnson streets, and the pole broke. The doctor was thrown out, but was not injured, while the horses tore down the street leaving the vehicle behind.

—There will be a dance at the Cliff House this evening. Those having invitations can go out free of charge in the 'bus leaving the Clarence hotel corner at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Bantly family orchestra. The floor of the dance hall is in splendid condition.

—The Victoria Building Society had its 47th drawing for an appropriation of $4000 on Saturday evening. It resulted in favor of shares 140 A, B, C and D, held by Joseph Levy. Joshua Holland, John Taylor and Moses McGregor conducted the drawing. The society has now $159,000 on investment.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral are preparing for a bazaar to be given in Institute hall on Wednesday, October 23. There will be a concert in the evening, a feature of which will be a bluejacket cutlass drill, by 14 young ladies in costume. They are being trained by J. Mellan.

—The funeral of the late Ernest Lane took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Hillside avenue, and was very largely attended by sorrowing friends. Rev. Solomon Cleaver conducted the services at the house and graveside. The pall bearers were: F. White, M. Jewell, J. Burgess, F. Waller, C. Steers and P. Winnett.

—The funeral of Blackman, the unfortunate bluejacket, who was killed at Esquimalt on Friday evening by a tram car, will take place to-morrow. The body will be accorded the usual honors. The inquest in the case conducted on Saturday by Dr. Crompton, coroner, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to the crew of the car.

—Ah Mon was before Magistrate Macrae in city police court this morning charged with peddling without a license. Mon is one of the Chinese hawkers who take out licenses for only a few days, and it is claimed that he sold after his license had expired. The case was remanded until to-morrow. There were two drunks before the court also. One was convicted and discharged, and the other was fined $5.

The Y. M. C. A. football club will practise at the Hill to-morrow evening starting at half past five.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

—The steamer City of Topeka sailed for Alaska yesterday. She will bring down the salmon landed by the steamer Chilcat.

—Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will hold an open lodge to-morrow evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora street. A good programme has been prepared.

—An elderly colored lady named Mrs. Booth had her shoulder dislocated by a fall on Fairfield road near Ross Bay cemetery Saturday afternoon. She was removed to her home, where she received the necessary surgical attention.

—The issue of the Province for Saturday last is an exceptionally meritorious number, and besides the usual grist of readable paragraphs and other established features, contains a well executed map of the Alberni mining district.

—A very fine piece of red coral brought from the Bonin Islands by H. Brown of the sealer Borealis, is displayed in the window of Cochranes drug store. It attracts considerable notice.

—The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. wil be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday evening the 11th inst. A business meeting will be held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Johnson street, at 2.30. All subscribers are earnestly asked to attend.

—The annual meeting of the Northwest Baptist convention of Western Washington and British Columbia commences in this city on Thurrday morning at ten o'clock and continues until Monday. Upwards of one hundred delegates are expected.

—The children of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday school will hold their annual flower show this evening. There is a special array of plants on exhibition taken from the McTavish nursery stock. A good programme has been arranged. Admission as usual.

—Capt. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department and Inspector McNab will hold an investigation of Joe Silva, whose boat and net were seized by Captain Walbran of the Dominion steamer Quadra, near Chemainus river. Silva was caught with a 1,200 foot seine net.

—Walter Partington, a sealer suffering from delirium tremens, was arrested by Constable Palmer. He has quite a bad attack and it will require several days to straighten him out. He was quite violent after being locked up. Bob, a Beechy Bay Indian, suffering from only an overdose of bad whiskey, was also gathered in by Constable Smith.

—The following passengers per steamer City of Puebla sailed this morning: J. R. Kerr, Ross Eckhardt, Mrs. Courtney, Miss Calder, Mrs. A. Lopatecki, Mrs. Comingham, Mr. Comingham, C. Sise and wife, W. W. Funda, jr., D. G. Douglas, H. W. Kent, John McAllister, Prof. Banan and wife, Miss Barnes, Mrs. F. H. Tye, Mrs. P. Steele, jr., Capt. C. Taylor, and Mrs. M. E. Morrison.

—There was another good house at the last presentation of "Hazel Kirk" by the Victoria Dramatic club at A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday night, and another really good performance was given. Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Newman, Miss Draut and Messrs. Rhodes, Chapman, Leroy, Bar and Penketh were very good in their respective roles. The club will give performances throughout the winter, and will no doubt draw large audiences, as the work of its members is meritorius.

—Harvest festival services were held yesterday in several of the Episcopal churches. St. John's church was very prettily decorated and the services were attractive. The musical services were carried out as published on Saturday. Rev. Percival Jenns preached the sermon. The services will be repeated on Tuesday evening. At Metchosin and the Holy Saviour church, Victoria West, the services held on Friday evening were repeated. During the afternoon harvest services were held at St. Barnabas church, for the children.

—William Brown, a west coast trader, got himself in a lot of trouble on Saturday night. He had been drinking and stirred up trouble with a party of Indians, during the progress of which he drew his revolver and fired it off. He was arrested for an infraction of the Streets by-law. The police were not fully informed as to the facts or the charge would have been a more serious one, for it developed during the hearing that Brown had pointed the weapon at one of the Indians. Magistrate Macrae stated that if the proper charge had been laid he would have sent Brown up for trial, as it was he made the fine $30.

—Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co. wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Two more sealing schooners, the Maud S, Captain McKiel, with 1370 for the Sea, and Minnie, Captain Jacobsen, with 704 for the season, arrived home early this morning. They came down from the Sea and were towed up the Straits from Carmanah Point by the American tug Discovery. Neither has anything in particular to report. Capt. Jacobsen is elated over beating the schooner Agnes Macdonald down. He left Unimak Pass a day behind the Macdonald, and caught her and passed her off Cape Scott. The season was an uneventful one for both schooners. They report several vessels outside and the C. D. Rand in the Straits. The Libbie was in Hesquoit with 1470 and the Annie C. Moore in Ahouset with 1560.

Captain Bissett, of the Annie E. Paint, denies the report that he was short of provisions, and as a matter of fact the schooner has a lot of unused stores to be discharged here. The Paint, with 2022, is very likely high line schooner of the fleet of vessels with white hunters. The Paint reports the following catches: Sapphire, 1800; Favorite, 1700; Beatrice, 1600; Walter L. Rich, 1200, Florence M. Smith, 1150; May Belle, 1155; Ainoko, 950; Otto, 801, and Mary Ellen, 400.

ACCIDENT TO THE CHILCAT.

She is Still on the Rocks, but Will Probably be Floated.

Capt. J. W. McAllep, of the steamer Chilcat, which ran on the rocks near Ketch-Ikan, late last month, arrived from the north on the steamer Willapa on Saturday. He expects, with the assistance of a tug and a centrifugal pump, to float the vessel. The Chilcat was on her way down from Alaska with 3,500 cases of salmon, 1,000 cases of which were for Robt. Ward & Co. of this city, when early in the morning on the 29th ult., east of Ketch-Ikan, she ran upon a point of rock 50 feet off shore. Pilot H. J. Gillespie was at the wheel, and the captain had only gone below an hour before. There was a brisk southeasterly wind blowing, the rain was falling heavily, and the steamer just before she struck was steaming at the rate of seven knots an hour. The sea was comparatively calm, and the shore 50 feet away. The steamer, as ascertained more clearly afterwards, had sustained few injuries. The fore foot was knocked off and a portion of the keel splintered, but the bottom remained intact. The captain and his crew—10 in all, rowed ashore in the boats, and an hour later the steamer listed over on her starboard side and filled through the dead lights and ports. Fearing she would turn clear over, the captain discharged 1046 cases of salmon from between decks, which were subsequently stored at Ketch-Ikan. Two days later the U. S. Grant came along and sent a boat ashore to render every possible assistance to the stranded mariners. The cutters Corwin and Perry arrived shortly afterwards, and the men having been distributed among the three are being conveyed to Seattle. Capt. McAllep accompanied the Perry as far as Mary island, where he transferred to the Willipe in order to shorten his journey as much as possible. A camp has been built at the scene of the wreck and both engineers and the watchmen are in charge, while the steamer is chained forward and aft to keep her in position. Capt. McAllep will procure a tug and centrifugal pump at Seattle and return to Ketch-Ikan, and expects to be able to raise the vessel in one tide, or just as soon as the water is pumped out.

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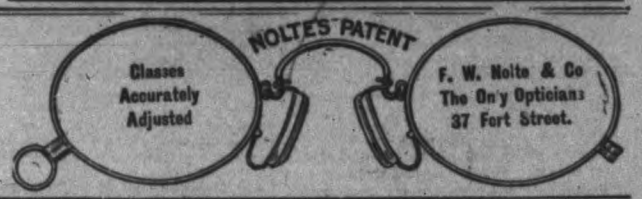

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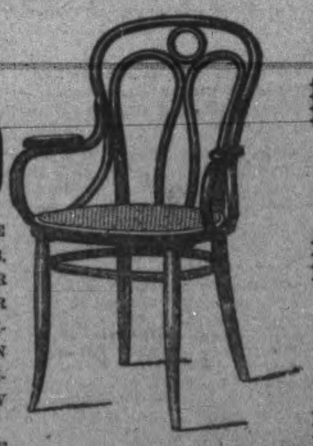

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Sing, for faith and hope are high—
None so true as you and I—
Sing the lover's litany:
"Love like ours can never die!"

Eyes of black—a throbbing keel,
Milky foam to left and right;
Whispered converse near the wheel
In the brilliant tropic night.
Cross that rules the southern sky;
Stars that sweep and wheel and fly,
Hear the lover's litany:
"Love like ours can never die!"

Eyes of brown—a dusty plain
Split and parched the heat of June,
Flying hoof and tightened rein,
Hearts that beat the old, old tune.
Side by side the horses fly,
Frame we now the old reply
Of the lover's litany:
"Love like ours can never die!"

Eyes of blue—the Simla Hills
Silvered with the moonlight hoar;
Pleading of the waltz that thrills,
Dies and echoes round Benmore.
"Mabel," "Officers," "Goodby,"
"Love like ours can never die!"

Maidens, of your charity,
Pity my most luckless state,
Four times Cupid's debtor I—
Bankrupt in quadruplichte.
Yet despise this evil case,
And a maiden showed me grace,
Four and forty times would I
Sing the lover's litany:
"Love like ours can never die!"

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MAKES PLANTS GROW.

A New Use Has Been Found for the Electric Current.

Though it has long been known that atmospheric electricity plays an important part in the stimulation of vegetable growth, heretofore no practical use has been made of the knowledge. Some French scientists have for some time been making experiments to learn the exact effect of electricity on plants, and the results seem to indicate that a most valuable aid to agriculture has been found.

At the government experiment station at Amherst, Mass., two plots of ground are used by which to compare the plants grown naturally with those treated by electricity. One of the gardens is in a natural state and the other is surrounded with a timber frame upon which are mounted porcelain insulators. From each insulator is stretched a copper wire, which runs under the earth at a depth of about two inches. The wire is continuous all around the garden, and leads into an adjacen building containg the dynamo. When the dynamo is working a current of electricity is kept flowing through the soil by means of the wires ramifying in all directions under the surface.

The electric garden has been found to bear more heavily than the natural one, while all the seeds sprouted and plants blossomed earlier. Some plants came to maturity earlier than others, but all were stimulated more or less by the electric current. Electrical machines are too expensive, however, for a farmer, and though all right in theory are too costly in practice. Moreover, the attendance of an expert electrician is required to keep the dynamo in running order.

The new invention recently made in France is much cheaper, and apparently very effective. It is called the geomagnitifere, and makes use of the electricty always present in the atmosphere. It consists of an ordinary pole some forty or fifty feet in height, surmounted by a chevaux de frise of copper spikes, which act as a collector of the electricity in the air. The collector is insulated from the pole by a porcelain knob and connects with a copper wire (also insulated from the pole), which transmits the current to a network of wires laid under the soil at a depth of about six feet. These wires are made of galvanized iron, and their cost is insignificant. By the use of this apparatus the production of a plot of ground has been increased 59 per cent. The grapes from vineyards in which the geomagnetifere is used are richer in sugar and alcohol than ordinary grapes. When stimulated in this way flowers have a stronber perfume, besides coming to maturity in a shorter time. The action of the apparatus using atmospheric electricity is not so powerful as that from a dynamo but the effect on vegetation appears to be more even. Experiments with batteries were not so successful, owing to the difference in the resistance of the soil in various places.

When seeds are treated with the powerful current of a Ruhmkorff coil the yield is far greater than ordinarily. Peas, beans and corn grow with astonishing swiftness and even date stones have been made to germinate, a most unusual thing to happen in a cold climate. The development of the rows of plants in an electric garden is very even in character, except when the batteries are used. In this case the crop varies in character according as one particular section receives more or less of the electric current.

At the Ithaca, N. Y., experimental station plants have been subjected to the action of the electric light at night. Artificial light produces the same effect on plants as does sunlight, only in a lesser degree. An amber colored globe is placed over the light, because the orange rays are more valuable to vegetation than the others. Plants in a greenhouse illuminated by sunlight during the day and by an arc light at night were found to mature much earlier than in a greenhouse lighted only by the sun. The nearer the plants are to the light the faster their growth.

It is noticed that the arc light had a curious attraction for some plants. These would be found each morning to lean toward it at an angle of 45 degrees. During the day they would straighten up, but at night they would again bent toward the light.

The continued light day and night caused the color of flowers to become deeper and richer. In a few days, however, they lost their intensity of color, at the same time blossoming more profusely. In the case of violets it was found that the continuous light made them bloom in three weeks, while those only receiving sunlight did not bear a bud for five weeks.

It would seem that the electric current is likely to be more efficacious than the system of continuously keeping the plants in a bright light. By the former method the growth of the plant is stimulated during working hours, so to speak, while in the latter case the plant is kept growing day and night without any intervals of rest. The exact chemical action which the electric current has upon fruits and vegetables has not yet been determined. It is only certain that such action takes place. Some hold that it acts by aiding the plants to assimilation of certain mineral salts in the soil.

At the present day a successful farmer has to be somewhat of a chemist, and it looks as if he would have to turn electrician.—New York Tribune.

SEDITIOUS WRITING IN INDIA.

Bengali Papers Teeming With Abuse of the Englishman.

It is impossible to read the Bengau newspapers without seeing that abuse of the Englishman and the government has been adopted as a deliberate policy. Whether this arises from the hope of obtaining political concessions, or from sheer malice, it is difficult to say. But often these papers will be full, from beginning to end, of nothing but the most outrageous attacks on the government and its officials. Their accusations are often absolute lies. A clock tower was built in Aligarh by public subscription. The Indian Mirror wrote to the effect that as this was erected by the subscriptions of Hindus and Mahommedans, the garden adjacent to it ought to be devoted to their recreation whereas the English officials had monopolized the ground for their own lawn tennis; the truth being that the garden had been given to the exclusive use of native lawn tennis clubs.

Lady Dufferin was abused for starting a fund for giving medical help to Indian ladies in zenanas. When the government passed the Age of Consent bill, a most humane measure for protecting child wives under the age of twelve, the opportunity of exciting the religious passions of the people against the government was eagerly embraced by these heartless agitators. The orators on platforms lost their heads in the flow of their eloquence. "We can no longer, if this wicked bill is passed," cried one of them, "sin by living in this sinful land. Let us take our aged mothers and aged fathers and sail to another shore." He did not specify which. The government was obliged to prosecute the most widely read Bengali print for absolute sedition.

Now what are the natural effects of this continuous stream of unmerited abuse? In the first place, to embitter the minds of Englishmen against the natives: in the second, to spread sedition and encourage the ignorant to a repetition of the horrors of the mutiny, in which the brave races of Upper India would suffer untold miseries, while the timid editors of Calcutta would remain comfortable in their bungalows protected by British troops.—National Review.

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TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound, Read Up.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su.	STATIONS.	North Bound, Read Down.	No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Sat. Su.
	Ar 12 20 pm	Ar 2 30 pm	Victoria		Dp 8 00 am	Dp 4 30 pm
	12 16	2 25	Russell's		8 04	4 34
	12 06	2 15	Esquimalt		8 14	4 44
	11 53	2 02	Parson's Bridge		8 27	4 57
	11 43	1 52	Langford		8 37	5 07
	11 30	1 39	Goldstream		8 50	5 20
	11 20	1 29	Shawnigan Lake		9 00	5 30
	11 10	1 19	Summit siding		9 10	5 40
	10 55	1 04	Cobble Hill		9 25	5 55
	10 45	12 54	McPherson's		9 35	6 05
	10 35	12 44	Duncan's		9 45	6 15
	10 25	12 34	Somenos		9 55	6 25
	10 16	12 25	Westholme		10 04	6 34
	10 05	12 14	Chemainus		10 15	6 45
	9 55	12 04	Oyster Bay Siding		10 25	6 55
	9 45	11 54	Oyster Bay		10 35	7 05
	9 35	11 44	Crofton		10 45	7 15
	Ar 9 30 am	Ar 11 40	Wellington		Dp 10 50 am	Dp 7 20 pm

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TIME TABLE NO. 27,

Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COMOX.

Union, Oct. 2.—F. B. Smith, surveyor for the Union Colliery Company, and Miss McMillan, were married by the Rev. Mr. Williams, at the English church here, on Wednesday evening last. The happy couple left on the Joan for Victoria.

Peter McNiven and John Bennie took part in a bicycle race on Saturday, from Union to Courtenay and return, for $50 a side. McNiven lead all the way, but in coming back he punctured his tire, and abandoning his wheel ran in, getting home some minutes before Bennie. The Judges awarded the race to Bennie.

A meeting of the creditors of Robert Graham's estate was held at Courtenay on Thursday. Those present decided to accept 40 cents on the dollar.

There was a large meeting of the miners at Picket's hall, to discuss the question of establishing an accident fund. A committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements.

The new English church was formally opened by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, of Victoria, on Sunday last.

The Comox exhibition held at Courtenay on Thursday was successful, there being a great many excellent exhibits, and a large attendance.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre has left for Edinburgh to pursue a further course of study.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Oct. 7.—Rev. D. A. McRae addressed a large gathering yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. His subject was the "Moral status of Nanaimo." His address was a very interesting one and was delivered in a telling manner. He was repeatedly applauded and the audience showed that they were in sympathy with his remarks. He mentioned no names but he clearly gave the impression that fathers of families here were living not very righteous lives, to say the least. He said a petition was being circulated to have the houses of ill fame moved from what is practically the centre of the city, and urged all present to sign it. Next Sunday he proposes dealing with "public officials unworthy of confidence."

The Rangers beat the Hornets in the Association football game on Saturday by 5 goals to 2.

The funeral of Mrs. S. Redpath took place yesterday from the residence on Milton street. A large number of acquaintances followed the remains.

The Free Press is informed that Professor Robertson, of the Dominion travelling dairy, has received imperative instructions by telegraph from the department of agriculture to make a visit to Comox, and carry out the regular butter making experiments in that vicinity. The dairy will probably visit Comox next week. Prof. Robertson, for some reason best known to himself, attempted to ignore Comox, but representations at headquarters have proved most effective, and our neighbors of Comox will still have a chance to see the dairy.

John Adams, a miner working in No. 8 level, No. 4 slope, Union Colliery, was hurt a few days ago by a fall of rock. The injuries are confined to the head and are not considered dangerous.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

Col. Forrester, of Sicamous, is recovering and expects to be able to leave his room before the end of this week.

Mr. A. E. Morden of the west side of Okanagan lake, was in town this week with a quantity of grapes, grown on his ranch, which found a ready sale in the city. There were of three varieties—white, red and purple—and were well matured and of excellent quality.

Mr. Quin Faulkner has made several shipments of vegetables this season to the Kootenay towns, and on Saturday sent off a large consignment to Three Forks. Okanagan produce is becoming well known throughout the mining camps and commands a ready sale at points where the freight rates will permit of profitable shipment.

Mr. G. L. Breeden, who with Mr. W. Hutchison, of Enderby, is a joint owner in the Comstock and Stemwinder mineral claims at Camp Hewitt, was in town last Saturday and is well satisfied with the appearance of those claims on which considerable development work has been done. From the latter he states that a late assay gives returns of $182 per ton in gold, silver and copper.

Hon. Archie Gordon, youngest son of the Governor-General, was thrown from his pony on Tuesday and had his elbow dislocated.

Mining operations at Camp Fairview are being pushed ahead with renewed energy and it is confidently stated that two new mills will be erected before many months. Mr. Elliott, the owner of the Smuggler, has made a sale of a half interest in the mine to a coast company, who will at once put up a Crawford mill and expend $15,000 on the development of the property. From this mine Mr. Elliott recently shipped several tons of picked ore to Tacoma, which after all expenses of transportation and treating had been paid, netted him the handsome profit of $157 per ton. Messrs. Guess & White have also shipped seven tons of ore to Tacoma from the Susie, and have a good deal of high grade rock on the dump. Another promising mine is the Western Hill, owned by Carmichael & Dalrymple, from which an assay was recently obtained of $49 in gold and 20 ounces of silver to the ton. The Morning Star owners, it is stated, are preparing to put in a mill of their own and in the meantime are steadily at work getting out ore. On the whole it looks as if Fairview's prospects are brighter than ever, and big money will undoubtedly be made by some of the fortunate mine owners of this camp.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

Contrary to expectation and recent views expressed, it has been decided to carry out wholly and not in part, the repairs to the road round the Rock Bluff on Vasseau lake this fall.

Mr. Brophy, who had charge of the mill at Camp McKinney while making its last run on ore taken from the shaft sunk by the Butte and Boston company, returned from Spokane on Friday last, and had in company with him Mr. Smith, a noted mining man of Butte, Mon. The indications point to the taking over of the property from the old owners, the Cariboo company.

Mr. T. McDonald and E. A. Bielenberg have completed their assessment work on the Hecla claim in Wellington camp, and the body of ore disclosed is everything that could be desired by any one, considering the amount of work done.

On the Snowshoe claim, Greenwood camp, Messrs. B. Denzler and Thos. McDonald are building, besides a dressing house in which to winter, an ore bin of large capacity, and will, without delay, as soon as these necessary improvements are carried out, start to sink a 50 foot shaft upon the claim.

As a proof of their confidence in the future prospects of the country the Messrs. Wood obtained control of Mr. Dillier's pre-emption claim, which is conveniently situated at the junction of the roads leading to Copper, Long Lake, Greenwood and other camps.

ARRIVAL OF THE STRATHNEVIS.

She Encountered Rough Weather and Was also Delayed by Fogs.

The big freighter Strathnevis, of the Northern Pacific line, arrived here on Saturday evening after a long voyage. She left Hong Kong on August 28, and a week later was in a typhoon in Shanghai river, in which she was quite badly shaken up. She cleared Yokohama on September 16 and had bad weather on the way over. Foggy weather detained her at the cape for 24 hours, and strung her voyage out to 20 days. No vessels were sighted on the way. She brought about 500 tons of freight in all, of which 350 tons was for Victoria, and 80 tons for transhipment to San Francisco from here. She also had 39 Japanese and 12 Chinese passengers. The ship finished discharging and left for Tacoma at midday yesterday.

The Strathnevis brought the following late Oriental advices:

Li Hung Chang has been transferred from Tientsin to Peking, and nominated chancellor of the empire, with a seat in the Privy Council. His supporters claim that this new office gives him the power of prime minister, and must be regarded as a high promotion. His enemies declare that he will cease to be a commanding figure in the state, and is called to the capital only that his movements may be closely watched hereafter. He has lost the title of viceroy and trade commissioner, which have been definitely conferred upon Wang Wen-shao, who has performed the duties of these two posts since Li was relieved, at the beginning of the year.

The methods of the viceroy of Fokien in dealing with the Ku Cheng affair are regarded as far from satisfactory by many foreigners. The trials are conducted in a manner which makes it uncertain whether the parties declared guilty are the real murders or prisoners already liable to punishment for other crimes. The application of torture also throws doubt upon the validity of the proceedings. It is furthermore alleged that the attack upon native Christians at Hok-chong was virtually sanctioned by the viceroy, who permitted the publication of an edict by the local magistrate, the language of which was provocative of hostility to all Christians, both Chinese and allen. The new viceroy of Sze-Chuan has taken a different attitude, and plainly avows his disapproval of his predecessor's course. The consequence is that the people of Chengtu show no more disrespect to the Catholic priests, who are busy superintending the reconstruction of their missions. Seven hundred thousand taels are to be paid them in compensation for the property destroyed. The French envoy at Peking, M. Gerard, has been raised to the rank of first-class minister plenipotentiary, in acknowledgment of his activity in arranging the details of settlement, up to the present time.

A case of deliberate cannibalism is reported by the China Mail as having occurred last June not far from Canton. A dispute between two villagers led to a desperate fight, after which four captives on one side and three on the other were killed and devoured. The newspaper which relates the event alleges that cnanibalism is not unprecedented among the inhabitants of the district referred to.

After long discussion it is decided that the negotiations between Japan and China with regard to the retrocession of the Manchurian territory, shall take place in the last named country, and not in Japan, as was at first proposed.

The steamship Belgic remains aground at the entrance of Yokohama harbor.

The forces of the Black Flag general in Formosa are reported to be in great confusion, and letters from Anping state that Liu himself crossed to Amoy early in September. The story is not, however, authoritatively confirmed.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE BEAVER LAKE WORKS.

To the Editor: While calling on a friend yesterday, who resides near Beaver lake, I embraced the opportunity of inspecting the much talked about works now being carried on for the betterment of the water supply for this city by Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey, under the able superintendence of Mr. Murray. Having heard much difference of opinion expressed in regard to the manner in which the work is being prosecuted, I reviewed the work rather critically, and am free to admit that the management is doing very well. Many of those who criticise the methods used had they been at the helm, would have found themselves in a bigger mud-hole than is to be found there now. It seems to me that the contractors will be able in a short time to commence placing the concrete walls for the filter beds and reservoir. When finished these will have a large capacity, covering I think, over two acres, and they ought to supply the city with pure water after it shall have multiplied its population several times. In seeking for information on this head I find that while the works will be, when finished, very complete, yet there is one condition that the council, when they are giving much consideration to any improvement suggested to the original plans, ought to take under advisement, namely: Would it not be wise, for what little it would cost, to provide for the laying of a cement or concrete bottom in the reservoir? It surely must strike our city fathers that after the water shall have been filtered they ought to provide a clean vessel to keep it in. Not only is this imperative, but the reservoir ought to have a partition wall so that one half of it could be washed and cleaned out at a time. I am informed that it is the present intention to have only the natural bed, or where the natural proper bed would be below a given level, it is to be filled up with gravel. It will be patent to most of us that such a bottom would not be a desirable one for the reasons stated, besides there will not be any chance of cleaning the reservoir, as no partition wall is provided. I hope the council will take this phase of the works under consideration, so that when they are finished it can be said they are most complete and could not have been improved upon. The council surely could make a fair bargain with the contractors to put down a concrete bottom and build a partition wall in the reservoir. Or if a reasonable figure could not be agreed on the council have the power to do the work themselves, but by all means provide some means of washing out the reservoir. I was struck with the quiet orderly air of the camp. It being Sunday, the men were chatting in groups, reading, or taking a rest in their bunks. Being time for the evening meal, I was kindly invited by one of the officials to share in their repast, which I was glad to accept. What with several hour's exercise and the balmy country air, an appetite was superinduced which enabled me to get away with two pounds of a good, healthy, well-cooked camp food as I ever enjoyed. I know that I punished two pounds, as I weighed myself before and after eating. Let's see, that would be six pounds a day to the man. Well, it needs considerable fuel applied to keep the wheel-barrows running up those planks for a day.

VISITOR.

SHOOTING ON THE ISLAND.

To the Editor: I observe an article on grouse shooting on the Colonist of the 4th inst. The writer says that the grouse are very scarce and wild. I have shot over Vancouver and adjacent islands for the last 37 years, and this season I have found the blue grouse more plentiful than for the past twenty years; but the writer in the Colonist will have to do as I do—go to where the grouse are. The hills and mountains, at an elevation of from 800 to 1000 feet, is the natural home of the blue grouse. They come down to the valleys in the spring to breed, and remain till the heavy autumn rains; or, if like this season, they leave on account of the short crop of sallal berries, and at present may be found in quantities among the thrifty pinus Douglasioi on the mountain sides. On the 1st instant I made a trip to an elevation of 800 feet or a little over, and in less than 3 hours' actual shooting bagged 12 brace and a deer. I have been back once to the hills since, and in company with two other good shots, bagged 35 brace. After the sun has passed the meridian is the time to find the birds on the ground. With a good Gordon setter, a good 12 bore Greener, and plenty of muscle, there will be no reason to go without grouse.

As regards a gun license, it would be unjust, as in Vancouver Island, adjacent islands and the Mainland, there are thousands of acres to each individual at present inhabiting British Columbia to roam across at his own sweet will, and all the game his heart could wish for to shoot, and will be for generations to come. If a laboring man or mechanic has to pay $10 for a license, and lose his time, a week or so, he would be paying more, perhaps, than his family or himself could afford for his brief sport. As regards accidents, so long as a fool and a gun make up the combination there always will be danger in the air. The best way is to make blue grouse and deer shooting come in on September 1st, and the others a month later, and knock off on 31st December, as very few grouse could be shot after the middle of November. Fraternally I feel sorry for the writer in the Colonist finding such poor sport, but he must lay the fault where it belongs, a shortage of sallal berries, for all game is governed by the food supply. My motto would be, no gun license, but sure punishment to those who break the law. Personally, I think, that the grouse in our district has been well looked after. As for deer, the farmer who is a bona fide resident, with vested interests, should be allowed to kill a buck anywhere on his own land at any time; for the deer do a lot of damage to crops and to orchards in particular.

ONE WHO SHOOTS FOR SPORT ON THE ISLAND.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Special Services at Centennial Methodist Church Sunday School.

Anniversary secvices of the Sunday school of the Centennial Methodist church were held yesterday morning, afternoon and evening. There were large attendances at each of the services. Rev. P. H. McEwen preached a special sermon to the young folk in the morning, and in the afternoon addresses were delivered by Superintendent Lewis, of the Centennial, Superintendent Laurie, of Spring Ridge Methodist church, and Maurice Humber, of Centennial Methodist church.

A special musical programme was gone through with under the direction of Mr. Spice, who has lately assumed the leadership of the Centennial Methodist church choir, and has brought it to a state of efficiency highly creditable, considering the short time it has been under his direction.

Portland Exposition.

Only $5.50 from Victoria to Portland and return, leaving here on City of Kingston at 8:30 p.m., Oct. 10th, reaching Portland by special train Friday, Oct. 11th, at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Portland Sunday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m., arriving home Oct. 14th at 7 a.m. Oct. 12 is Elks' day at Portland Exposition. Full particulars at N. P. R. R. office.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20th, 1895.

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LACROSSE.

CAPITALS DEFEAT NANAIMOS.

The Nanaimo lacrosse team came down for Saturday's exhibition game with the Capitals minus several of its best players, including such good men as D. McGregor and Hugh McMillan, and met a rather severe defeat. The Capitals were in splendid form and put up a great game. It was only at times that the visitors made it interesting for them. The game, however, was a better exhibition of lacrosse than the one-sided score of 6 to 1 would indicate. A. E. Belfry was referee, Geo. Coldwell and Wm. Snyder umpires, and Messrs. C. L. Cullin and Furneau field captains. Campbell, Smith, Bland, Snyder, Clark, Norman, Stephen, Schnoter, and in fact all of the Capitals, played well. Fitgerald, the Medills, Lusier, Lukey, Williams and Gibson, did the playing for the Nanaimo team. There was a little hard checking at times, and just before time was called the visitors claimed a goal for a shot by Williams. It was disallowed and some of the team wanted to quit playing, but they went on and finished.

Upwards of a thousand people attended the game, which was for the benefit of Jubilee hospital. Following is the summary:

Game.	Won by.	Scored by.	Time.
1.....	Capitals...	J. Bland	2 1-2 m
2.....	Capitals...	Schnoter	1-2 m
3.....	Capitals...	Miller	12 m
4.....	Nanaimo..	W. Medill	2 1-2 m
5.....	Capitals...	Miller	7 1-2 m
6.....	Capitals...	Miller	1 m
7.....	Capitals...	Smith	1 1-2 m

TRIP TO PORTLAND.

Victoria and Vancouver will probably play at Portland on Saturday after all. The expenses of the teams have been guaranteed and satisfactory arrangements made. The Victoria team leave on Thursday evening and will be back on Monday morning.

THE RING.

NO PLACE SECURED YET.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Commissioner Browning, of the Indian office, has taken prompt and decisive steps to prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight taking place in Indian Territory. He has prepared a letter of instruction to Agent Wisdom at Muscogee, I. T., directing him to see that the laws are enforced, and to eject forcibly any intruders who may enter the Indian country to engage in any disturbance or engage in anything detrimental to the Indians. Commissioner Sarsy's statutes of the United States are ample to cover the situation and prevent the fight. The agent will have at his back not only the Indian police, but all the federal troops necessary to eject the fighters. The commissioner was asked if the admission of Corbett, Fitzsimmons, and others connected with the fight, to citizenship in one of the tribes would make any difference in the authority of the government, and he said it would not change the conditions in the least. The government had power to expel full blooded Indians from the territory if the peace and good order of the Indians require it. The government will be able to exercise a great deal of discretion in the affair. The United States marshal Indian agent has the police backed by the United States troops, and can eject the fighters as intruders, and keep them out, and answer as to the violation of law afterwards. It is not a case where the fight might take place and the fighters could then be called upon to answer whether they had violated the law. The government will not even wait for the affair to progress that far. The principals and others will be unceremoniously hustled off Indian lands on the ground that they are intruders whose presence is undesirable.

ATHLETICS.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED.

London, Oct. 7.—The Globe alluding to the defeat of the Cambridge team by the Yale athletes, says: "Their defeat was hardly unexpected, but so entire a Yale triumph seemed altogether out of the question. If America cannot prove her claims on river athletic events, she is vastly superior to the English on the track. If we wish to attain the American standard, there must be an alteration in the current of theories here."

The Pall Mall Gazette says of the same subject: "Until both sides are willing to devote as many months to training as they now do weeks, Americans will always win in America and the English in England."

The St. James' Gazette scouts the idea freely expressed here that Oxford was lucky to beat Yale in 1894, and adds: "Cambridge's win over Oxford in 1895, was very fluky, depending entirely upon Mendelsohn unexpectedly winning in the long jump."

THE WHEEL.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—T. T. Mackay has wrested the laurels from W. L. Steimel, by lowering the latter's record made last Thursday over the Erie-Buffalo course in five hours 28 minutes, by covering the distance in the new record time of 5:28. Mackay is a member of the Press C. C.

AN UNOFFICIAL ROAD RACE.

A very exciting road race, participated in by three prominent unattached riders, George E. Powell, Samuel Matson and P. S. Lampman, took place yesterday. The course was over the west road to Sidney. The men were started from Broad street by C. A. Godson, the first named rider conceding the other two 20 minutes' start. The men went over the line in the following order and time: P. S. Lampman, 11:10:22; S. Matson, 11:10:22½, and G. E. Powell, 11:30:20. The first two took turns at pacing to the Royal Oak, where the scratch man overtook them. The latter led to the finish, with Matson a poor second and Lampman distanced. Time at the finish, G. Powell, 2:45:20; Matson, 3:10:—; P. S. Lampman, 3:20:12. Time of winner, 2 hours 15 minutes.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

All interested in the formation of a new Rugby football club are invited to attend at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight, at 8 o'clock, when the Y. M. C. Rugby Football Club will be organized and officers elected. The Y. M. C. A. Football Club has already put a strong association team in the field, and the prospects of a strong Rugby team are good.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The practice game between the Wanderers and Y. M. C. A. on Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Wanderers. Neither club put on a very strong team and the play was rather loose. The goals were scored by Johston and Deckers of the Wanderers, and by York of the Y. M. C. A.

THE GUN.

SEATTLE TOURNAMENT.

Members of the local gun clubs have been invited to take part in the tournament to be held at Seattle on October 25th, 26th and 27th under the auspices of the Seattle Rod and Gun club. Some very valuable prizes will be offered. One day will be devoted to live bird shooting.

GOLF.

FIRST TIE.

The result of the first tie played on Saturday for the handicap challenge trophy resulted as follows:

W. E. Oliver beat C. Worsfold.
O. H. Van Millingen beat H. Combe.
C. J. Prior beat G. S. Holt.
S. F. Morley beat C. Stahlschmidt.

BASEBALL.

FINAL MATCH.

Negotiations are in progress to have the final match in the British Columbia championship series between Victoria and Nanaimo played at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday. It is expected that satisfactory arrangements can be made.

A NOTED OFFICIAL DEAD.

Labor Congress Opens—Parnellite Convention—Coming Cardinals.

London, Oct. 7.—Ada Cavendish, the actress, whose serious illness was announced a week ago, is dead. Ada Cavendish was the widow of the late Frank Marshall, co-editor with Sir Henry Irving of the Irving-Shakespeare. She was known in America as Mercy Merrick of Wilkie Collins' "The New Magdalen."

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Figaro says the next consistery will be the occasion of creating the following cardinals: Mgr. Foreata, papal nuncio at Paris; Mgr. Agliardi, papal nuncio at Vienna; Mgr. Satolli, papal ablegate to the church in the United States.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—In spite of the official statement made in the lower house of the Bavarian parliament on Friday to the effect that the appeal of Mr. Louis Stern, of New York, sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and a fine of 600 marks for insulting Baron von Thuengen, had been rejected, it is asserted at the United States embassy, and positively stated by Mr. Stern's lawyer, that the case is not yet settled. Stern is still in Paris, although his family have sailed for New York.

Two hundred more letters from Conservatives to Baron von Hammerstein, will be published and will result in numerous trials for lese majeste.

The free labor congress opened at Newcastle to-day with 80 delegates in attendance. A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Burt, M. P., in which he expressed the hope that the efforts of the congress to obtain the creation of a Boards of Arbitration Act, in settlement of disputes between employers and employes, would be successful.

Admiral the Hon. Sir James Robert Drummond, G. C. B., K. C. B., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, is dead. He was born in 1812, and was second son of Viscount Strathallan. He commanded the British warship Retribution at the bombardment of Odessa and Sebastapol in 1854, was a Lord of Admiralty from 1858 to 1859 and from 1861 to 1864. From 1859 to 1861 he was commodore of Woolwich dockyard. The late admiral has also been naval aide-de-camp to the Queen, superintendent of Devenport dock yard and commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron.

Glasgow, Oct. 7.—The government of San Domingo has placed an order here for a gunboat which is to carry nine quick-firing guns and have a speed of 14 knots.

Dublin, Oct. 7.—At a convention of the Parnellite party to-day the usual resolutions in regard to home rule and amnesty for political prisoners, were passed. Mr. John Redmond, during the course of a speech, said that unless freedom for Ireland is granted, in case of war it would be to the tune of "The Marseillaise" that they would march and not to the tune of "God Save the Queen."

London, Oct. 7.—The Venezuelan consul at Cardiff has written a letter to the press giving a history of the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain. He says Venezuela repeatedly proposed to settle the matter by reference, but the Marquis of Salisbury, Earl Granville and Lord Rosebery persistently declined. Since then Venezuela has made several efforts towards arbitration, but, he claims, British encroachments steadily continued until they now extend far beyond the Schomberg line into the territory of Turuari.

The newspapers here generally profess to see in the increased crowds which attended the anniversary of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell yesterday in London, evidence of the sympathy of the masses of Ireland with the Parnellites and their cause. The Morning Post, for instance, referring to the popular demonstration, says: "Not one McCarthyite dared show his face among the two hundred thousand persons who thronged the Irish capital."

MR. HUFF ELECTED.

By a Majority of 82, With Two Places to Hear From.

The second bye-election in Cowichan-Alberni for the seat made vacant by the elevation to the bench of Hon. Theodore Davie, took place on Saturday, Mr. Huff being elected by a large majority over Mr. Halhed. Mr. Huff's majority is already sixty-two; with Clayoquot and Uculet to hear from. These places will probably increase his majority of 12 or 15. The returns so far received follow:

	Huff	Halhed
Somenos.....	23	9
Cowichan Lake..	1	6
Cobble Hill..	23	45
McPherson's..	21	22
Duncan.....	57	77
Chemainus...	14	11
Alberni..	102	7
Total...	239	177

American News.

Denver, Col., Oct. 7.—A special from Pocatello, Idaho, says: "J. W. Wilson, courier and scout for the United States troops, has reached Idaho Falls with details of the killing of Captain Smith and two comrades by Indians in the lower part of Jackson's Hole Thursday morning. The Indians had sworn vengeance against Smith, as he was, they believed, the man who killed one of their tribe, and was the cause indirectly of the death of a papoose last July.

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